





MEXICO INDEPENDENT
MEXICO, THURSDAY, AUG. 28, 1873.

News of the Week.
The Rev. Newman Hall was to leave Liverpool Friday for New York. He proposes to make a tour of the United States.

Gerald Massey makes his first visit to America the coming autumn, and Wilkie Collins and Mrs. Scott Siddons visit in September and October.

The Spanish minister of war at Madrid, received dispatches on Thursday announcing the defeat of the Carlist force besieging Berga, and that the siege had been raised, and the Carlist force in full retreat.

It is stated in Paris that the negotiations between the conservatives in the French Assembly and the legitimists, in the interest of Count De Chambord, have terminated, in consequence of a disagreement about the national flag.

The following is said to be an approximately correct classification of the adherents of the various churches among English speaking people: Protestants Episcopal, 12,500,000; Presbyterians, 11,500,000; Baptists, 10,500,000; Congregationalists, 7,500,000; Methodists, 15,000,000; Roman Catholics, 10,000,000—57,000,000 of Protestants against 10,000,000 of Roman Catholics.

The Bureau of Education is in receipt of advices from Vienna respecting over twenty-five prizes awarded to United States exhibitors in group twenty-six for education, teaching and instruction. In this group out of thirty grand diplomas of honor, the highest prize, American exhibitors gain four, namely, United States Bureau of Education, State of Massachusetts, City of Boston, Smithsonian Institute.

The charges of fraud against the General Land Office for entering land in Carson City, Nevada, on the scrip of half-breed Sioux are referred to the steamer George Wolf was blown up at St. Francis Island, on the 22d ult. Twelve persons are known to have been killed and fifteen wounded.

In the case of Ann Eliza Webb vs. Brigham Young, Judge Emerson has decided that the Court has no jurisdiction and the suit has been dismissed.

The proceedings and findings of the President's Commission of Enquiry and the sentence will be carried into effect at Fort Klamath, Oregon, November 2d, under direction of the general commanding the department.

An interchange of postal cards has been arranged with Newfoundland, on same terms as with the Dominion of Canada.

The loss by fire in Belfast, Maine, on Sunday night amounts to \$400,000. Insurance, \$125,000. An old lady of eighty years was burned to death. Tenders of aid have been made by several cities and accepted by the mayor of Belfast.

SOD HOUSES.
Nebraska Brown Fronts:
PROF. J. D. BUTLER.
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.
The last United States census of Nebraska farms showed one acre of woodland for every three under tillage. Nevertheless a large portion of that state is timberless.

The sod house builder finds his material ready to his hand, in every furrow of the virgin prairie his plow turns up. The sods, compacted by the tramp of buffaloes and bound together by the roots of the "devil's shoe-string" and every other vegetable product, form better bricks than the Hebrews could have furnished.

Out of this prairie quarry about nine days' labor of one man suffices to complete a sod-house fifteen feet square on the inside—a dwelling warmer in winter and cooler in summer than any frame house.

I have seen such a sod-house nine years old yet still in good repair. Many dwellers in houses of that sort have assumed that they have suffered nothing from dampness, even when they had no floors, no ceilings, no plastering nor paper hangings. But all these four additions soon garnish the original simplicity of many sod-houses.

The very roofs of sod-houses are often made of sods supported by poles, which the settler can cut along the banks of every water course. But if he lives near no stream he must buy at least rafters, and perhaps boards and shingles for covering his house top. Sod roofs are warmer, lumber roofs are less likely to leak.

This novel style of architecture is increasingly popular and prevalent in Central Nebraska. A majority of the dwellings on the homesteads in Saline and York counties, along the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad as it pushes west from Lincoln are Sod-houses. No doubt so those in other counties are so too.

Those in the habitations of many among the 4,000 buyers of railroad land of the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company. In a week's ride just now through the sod-house region,—while calling at many doors and entering not a few,—I have found no man, no woman, no child homestead for the land they came from. On the other hand, all were full of heart and hope, assured that by becoming landlords they were about to become the lords of the land.

The railroad lands above mentioned have been bought on ten years' credit, six per cent interest, and on purchases made since 1872, nothing of the principal is payable until the end of four years, while twenty per cent. is thrown off from land prices for prompt payment.

MARRIED:
In this village, on the 23rd inst., after a protracted illness, Harriet, wife of Geo. W. Baker, aged 48 years and 23 days.

Many of the members of the new Congress have already drawn pay. The Clerk of the House has prepared a list of those whose seats are uncontested and who are entitled to salary without question.

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